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TO MRS. MARY WINN ELLIS
510-A SOUTH 10TH STREET
GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901
TELEPHONE: JT*47-1759

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: DIRECT RELAY

1. DETAILED SUMMER TRAVEL PLANS ARE STILL UNCERTAIN BUT WE ARE REASONABLY SURE OF SPENDING AT LEAST JUNE 5 THROUGH 11 IN PARIS. WE HAVE ACCORDINGLY RENTED AN APARTMENT FOR THAT PERIOD, WHICH COINCIDES WITH FINAL WEEK OF TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS. VISITS TO CASABLANCA AND TUNIS APPEAR INCREASINGLY IMPRACTICAL BECAUSE OF ADDITIONAL AIR TICKET EXPENSE. IT IS THEREFORE PROBABLE THAT WE WILL BE SENDING SUSAN AND JEFF TICKETS FOR DIRECT TRAVEL FROM US TO PARIS WHERE WE WOULD MEET THEM. WE COULD ADVANCE THE DATE OF APARTMENT RENTAL BY SEVERAL DAYS IF NECESSARY. JEFF MUST DECIDE WHETHER HE WISHES TO USE TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION NOW FOR PARIS OR AT CHRISTMAS FOR LAGOS. I WILL RETURN LAGOS WHEN PENN SUSAN AND JOHN LEAVE EUROPE FOR ALABAMA AROUND JUNE 23. DAVID IS AUTHORIZED RETURN TO LAGOS WITH ME IF HE SO DESIRES BUT JEFF IS NOT. I WOULD INTEND LEAVE LAGOS FOR WASHINGTON DUTY AROUND JULY 20. DAVID WOULD COME TO U.S. WITH ME THEN UNLESS HE ACCOMPANIES FAMILY TO US FROM EUROPE IN JUNE. PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION TO JEFF IN CARE OF MRS. KING UNLESS YOU CAN REACH HIM DIRECTLY. WE TRUST HIS PASSPORT

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AND VISA ARE BEING PROCESSED. YOU MAY WISH START CHECKING TENTATIVE AIRLINE RESERVATIONS TO PARIS. AMBASSADOR DONALD B. EASUM, AMERICAN EMBASSY, LAGOS, NIGERIA.

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